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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, and in response to the notification to comply with requirements for patent applications dated September 19, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the sequence listing are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.